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SUBJ: ENERGY: BAHAMASAIR FUEL ALLOCATION

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF THE STATUS OF BAHAMASAIR'S REQUEST FOR AN ADJUSTMENT IN ITS FUEL ALLOCATION. BAHAMASAIR HAS CONTACTED THE EMBASSY BECAUSE IT FEELS IT IS GETTING A RUN-AROUND. THE AIRLINE'S REQUEST FOR AN ADJUSTMENT IS APPARANTLY BEING HELD UP BECAUSE FEO CLAIMS THE NECESSARY NAPTHA FUEL IS NOT AVAILABLE IN MIAMI. HOWEVER, BAHAMASAIR HAS SHOWN EMBASSY COPIES OF CABLES FROM CHEVRON ASSURING THE AIRLINE THAT ONCE THE ALLOCATION IS ADJUSTED CHEVRON WILL HONOR IT.

2. GCOB MINISTRY OF TOURISM OFFICIALS NOTED, DURING DISCUSSIONS OF BAHAMASAIR'S NEEDS, THAT THE GCOB IS DOING MORE THAN NECESSARY VIS-A-VIS US CARRIERS. FOR EXAMPLE, EASTERN IS BEING ALLOWED TO UPLIFT AN EXTRA QUANTITY OF FUEL FOR ITS L-1011S. FURTHER, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN EXISTING SCHEDULES, GCOB HAS PROMISED US CARRIERS SUFFICIENT FUEL TO MAINTAIN THEIR SERVICES TO THE BAHAMAS.
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